

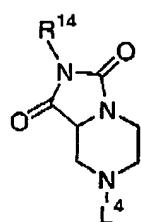
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PATENT**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a substituted hydantoin of formula



wherein

L¹⁴ is Y⁴R¹⁵;

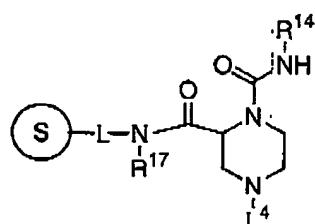
Y⁴ is -C(O)-, -C(O)O-, -C(O)NR¹⁶- or -SO₂-

R¹⁴ is aromatic; and

R¹⁵ is aliphatic or aromatic; and

R¹⁶ is H, aliphatic or aromatic;

comprising reacting acid with a resin-bound diazacycloalkyl-2-carboxy derivative of formula



wherein

(S) is a solid support;

L is absent or a linking group; and

R¹⁷ is H, aliphatic or aromatic.